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SUBJECT: APPROACH TO GOJ CONCERNING WHALES

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1. DEPT APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S WISH TO BE BETTER ARMED ON
SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES BEFORE MAKING REQUESTED APPROACH TO GOJ.
HOWEVER, EVEN IF PROVIDED WITH MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE BRIEFING,
EMBOFF EFFORT TO TALK DETAILS OF WHALING QUOTAS WITH JAPA-
NESE SPECIALISTS WOULD TEND TO RE-OPEN ISSUES WHICH WERE
ADDRESSED AT DECEMBER, 1974, SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE MEETING,
AND ON TERMS SUBSTANTIALLY LESS FAVORABLE FROM OUR VIEW-
POINT. SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE, WITH EXCEPTION OF JAPANESE,
MADE FINDINGS CONCERNING NECESSARY ACTIONS TO PROTECT
WHALES BRIEFLY SUMMARIZED IN REFTEL, AND EVEN JAPANESE DID
NOT ARGUE SUBSTANTIVELY AGAINST CONCLUSIONS, BUT RATHER
WITHHELD CONCURRENCE.

2. PURPOSE OF REQUESTED APPROACH TO GOJ IS TO BRING ISSUE
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TO ATTENTION OF POLITICAL LEVELS WHO PRESUMABLY ARE MORE

AWARE THAN TECHNICIANS OF BROADER IMPLICATIONS FOR U. S./
JAPAN RELATIONS OF OUR CONTINUING DIVERGENCE OF VIEWPOINT
AS TO WHAT SHOULD BE DONE ABOUT WHALES.

3. OUR KEY INTEREST IS TO LEARN WHETHER GOJ WILL GIVE US
INFORMAL ASSURANCE DESCRIBED PARA 6(G) OF REFTEL. OUR IWC
STRATEGY FOR COMING MONTHS WILL BE LARGELY DETERMINED BY
WHETHER JAPANESE ARE WILLING TO GO ALONG WITH GREAT MA-
JORITY OF IWC MEMBERS IN EFFORT TO ASSURE MAINTENANCE OF
OPTIMUM WHALE POPULATIONS. INGERSOLL

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